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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
Executive Director  
Deputy Director for Administration  
Director of Personnel

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Domestic Policy Council Meeting on Federal  
Employee Retirement System, 24 July 1985

1. I attended the Domestic Policy Council meeting on the federal employee retirement system today which was chaired by Ed Meese. The purpose was to apprise the members of the bill which Senator Stevens intends to introduce on this subject. The bill exempts CIARDS.

2. Not wanting to make too much of a thing about our special treatment at the meeting, I merely said that we had some other employees whose early retirement was critical. Joe Wright quickly said they understood that and there seemed to be agreement on how that should be handled. The Attorney General understands the situation.

3. Prior to the meeting, Al Keel called to say that OMB had been talking to Bob and was agreeable to a three-tiered approach:

- a. CIARDS employees exempt so that their retirement stays as is.
- b. Analysts, technicians, computer experts and employees in other hard to fill categories would be able to retire at 55 with full benefits.
- c. Other employees would have benefits under Civil Service.

All would be administered by CIA.

4. This has to be followed and watched carefully to see that the categories are defined so that as many employees as possible retain full benefits at the specified age.

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